SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS

STATE CANVASSING BOARD.

They Give Kitchin His Majority.

Sun Special Dispatch.

with counting the votes of the Second Congressional District. All the members were present. Mr. Kitchin was in attendance. His counsel were Messrs. Fowle, was present. His counsel were Messrs.

The chairman declared that the Board was ready for business. A discussion for overtures to them to discontinue the furand against the claims of the rival con- ther proceedings. testants here followed.

Gatling and Gilliam.

Mr. Gatling moved that the Board at which time the full returns of the election of the Second District would be sub- of the mavy department, and three line mitted. The motion was not adopted.

The chairman, Governor Vance, then to proceed with the count at once.

was then declared as follows: Kitchin 10,704, O'Hara 9,682 and Harris 3,148. then adjourned sine die.

Associated Press Disputch.

RALEIGH, Dec. 18 .- The State Board of Canvassers met to-day, and without Jelay examined the returns from the Second District. Kitchin, Dem., received a majority in the count and was granted a cer-

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Forty-Fifth Congress .-- The Test out of existence. Oath---The Standard Silver Dollar .- Potter Investigating Committee, &c.

Washington, December 18.—Senate-The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Conkling of New York, by request, a bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers for the courts of the United States. Referred to judiciary com-

By Mr. Morgan of Alabama, a bill to regulate the tariff of charges on through ascertaining the views of those who were and local freight and for passage over the lines of, railway in the Territories of the United States. Referred to judiciary com-

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, called up from the table, the bill introduced by him on the 16th, to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the revised statutes of the United States, proscribing additional causes of disqualification and challenge of the grand and petit jurors in Courts of the United States, and proscribing an additional act for the grand and petit jurors. Mr. Beck said section 820 requiring the test oath of jurors, was repealed by act of 1871, but was inadvertently placed in the revised statutes

when the resolution was made. Mr. Conkling said the subject was now being considered by the Judiciary Committee, and it was a matter in which there was divided judgment and should not be acted on by the Senate without a report from the committee. Pending the discussion, the morning hour having expired, the subject was laid aside.

The Senate passed the House resolution appropriating \$50,000 to pay the expenses The prisoner not being present, the counof the committees of the House and Senate on investigating the cause, and for the prevention of epidemic diseases. The pension appropriation bill

The Senate confirmed Henry T. Foote, Orleans, Lewis J. Lerver, Appraiser of Merchandise at New Mexico, and John B. Alexander, Postmaster at Fort Worth, Texas.

The joint committee on epidemic diseases, appointed to visit the South and ascertain the cause of yellow fever, met formally and agreed that the following persons be experts accompanying the subcommittee appointed for that purpose: Dr. J. M. Woodworth, Supt. Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D C .; Dr. Cochrane, Mobile; Dr. Wm. S. Eldon, Norfolk, Va.; Col. Thos. S. Hardee, New Orleans; Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston; Dr. W. H. Randall, Philadelphia; Dr. Jacob S. Mosher, New York; Dr. W. Harcey, Cincinnati; Dr. R. W. Mitchell,

will probably be appointed to-day.

House.-The committee on banking and bill to prohibit any discrimination by the

Representative Chittenden of New York, member of the committee, made an arguby the committee.

relative to the silver dollar, a new measure | Post. embracing three propositions, viz.: First, that any bank note which discriminates against the standard silver dollar, shall be placed in liquidation, and have its circulating notes withdrawn by the Government. Second, to make the United States notes and standard silver dollars interchangeable the exchange at the mints of standard silver dollars for trade dollars, and for the | up. recoinage of the latter into standard silver dollars, with a prohibition against the further coinage of the trade dollar of the present weight and fineness.

The committee adjourned until after the holiday recess, without taking any action whatever. .

propriating \$50,000 for the expense of the 'day.

The House considered the Indian appropriation bill without action or passage. The time within which the joint com-mittee on the transfer of the Indian Bureau may report, has been extended until February first.

The House passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the Congres sional committee on epidemic diseases.

The Potter committee, to-day, agreed that the sub-committee to continue the RALEIGH. Dec. 18 .- The State Board of | investigation in Louisiana shall consist of Canvassers met at 11 a. m. to proceed Chairman Potter and Gen. Cox of Ohio. They will start for New Orleans soon after Congress adjourns for the holiday recess, and expects to finish their labors within a week after their arrival in New Orleans. Nothing else was done at to-day's meeting. Fab. II. Busbee and R. H. Battle. O'Hara and again there was no mention of the "eypher telegrams," made by the committee-men of either political party. The Democratic members deny the report that

The House committee on naval affairs. to-day, amended a bill, heretofore introduced, providing for a board of assistants

officers, together with two other persons skilled in the engineering and construction, to be selected either from the navy or from announced that the unanimous epinion was civil life. The provision that the Admiral and Vice Admiral of the navy should be .The counties were called, and the result | the members of the board, was stricken out. Instead of appropriating three mil-The Board, having no other business, proceeds of the sale of condemned and ganize means of raising distributing relief

> continued the hearing of the tobacco manufacturers. Mr. Charles Scidler, of the firm of P. Lorillard & Co., of New York, was the only one to present an argument. He maintained that it was absolutely necessary for the interest of commerce that the | tions. tobacco tax should be reduced, and if it is not done, that the tobacco trade in the United States will be virtually legislated

A private meeting of Democratic Senators was held this morning for the purpose of designing four of their members to serve as members of the committee of investigation under the Blaine resolution. Several prominent Democratic members of the House of Representatives were also present. A number of Southern Senators being absent, the selection was not made, but Messrs. White, Ransom and Saulsbury were authorized to prepare a list for appointment by the Vice President, after not present at the meeting. There is consent of the members of either party to distress.

serve upon the committee. The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the payment of the coupon interest on the public debt due January 1, without rebate, and in coin or currency, as the claimants may prefer. The registered interest will be paid in like manner.

A call was issued to-day by the treasury for \$10,996,100, being the rest and residue of bonds outstanding under the act of March 3d, 1865. The consols of 1865 are not included in the previous calls.

The President nominated L. Bradford Prince, of New York, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and organizations are being put forth. Augustus J. Cassard, of Louisiana, to be the Consul at Tampico.

The Crime Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-In the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus case of Red Leary, who was wanted in the Massachusetts Northampton bank robbery, came up. sel objected going on in his absence. Judge Davis stated that he had heard that an attempt had been made to rescue him on the previous occasion. Leary's counsel offered to escort the man to court themselves. Judge Davis ordered the Sheriff to proto be Superintendent of the mint at New | duce him to-morrow and escort him with an armed posse, shooting down any one attempting to rescue him

Baltimore, Dec 18,-D. D. Burgoyne. whose fruit and confectionary store in West Baltimore street, destroyed by fire on last Sunday night, has been arrested to-day, charged with setting fire to the premises in order to obtain the insurance.

PORT JERVIS, Dec. 18 .- Wm. Appleman, who on the night of Nov. 24th, attempted to wreck the fast St. Louis Express, near Shohola, on the New York, Eake Erie and Western Railroad, has been sentenced to ten vears imprisonment.

Buildings Destroyed.

Memphis; Dr. T. A. Zallegant, Savannah; night a portion of the south wall of Pow- terior and Foreign Affairs, ad interim: and Dr. Stanford E. Chaille, New Orleans. ell's carpet store, which was burned early Fajaui. Justice; Gen. Maze de la Roche, The members of the sub-committee to in the evening, fell upon Alexander's drug War Admiral; Ferracio Maurie Mizzarotte, visit New Orleans and vicinity and Mem- store, crushing through to the ground floor, Public Works, Magliana, Finance; Copphis and vicinity, on the part of the House, and destroying nearly everything in the building. Still later, after the firemen labeira, Agriculture. had gone home, a broke out in the wreck. currency, to-day, heard Representative and between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morn-Burchard of Illinois in his advocacy of the ing the remainder of the south wall of scheme for a loan guaranteed by England, Powell's building fell, which, with the fire National banks against the standard silver then raging, completely destroyed the building and contents. The front wall of Powell's building also fall. The entire that the Servians had burned some Turkcorner is now only a mass of debris. The ish villages and the envoy telegraphed to ment in reply to Mr. Burchard, and the losses are variously estimated at from Belgrade, asking that satisfaction be given subject was then taken under advisement \$130,000 to \$200,000. The building occu- the Porte. pied by Alexander's drug store, and seve-Gen. Ewing submitted a substitute for ral law and other offices, were owned by Mr. Blanchard's and other pending bills Stilson Hutchins, of the Washington City thian, at the next election, for the House

A Bottle from the Sea.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Danish Ambassådor sends to the State Department a note stating that a bottle was found upon the Danish coast which contains the following: "We are near St. at the Treasury; and third, to provide for Helena, our vessel is about to go under, and we are without any chance to be taken JAMES WYKEHAM,

> Owner and Captain.' This information is communicated by he hopes to reach by the 20th inst. the government of Denmark on the presumption that it may relate to an American vessel.

Hampton better Everyway.

committee in reference to the vellow fever OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Great and General Distress in Great Britain -- New Italian Cabi-

net, &c. London, Dec. 19 .- Sewbina & Co., iron and ore importers, of Cardiff and Newport, have failed in consequence of the stoppage of the tin plate works of Booker & Co., near Swansea, whose bills they held to large amounts. This failure considerably increases the liabilities of the West of England and South Water District bank.

ton, had two men killed by the washer of a patent stopper giving out.

The steamer Elephenstone, from Galves-

The Standard's St. Petesburg dispatch says the Russian mission to Cabul is formally and officially withdrawn.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Cross, the Home Secretary, answering an inquiry whether it was true as reported, their Republican colleagues have made said: We are now face to face with cases of distress as this generation has never known. Though much distress unhappily prevailed among the laboring poor, a discription of it in question was exaggerated, was nothing to cause unnecessary alarm. should adjourn to the 20th day of February, to the Secretary of the Navy. The board He read telegrams from the head boards of suspension. Edinburg, the mayors of is to be composed of five chiefs of bureaus Liverpool and Manchester stating that the ordinary means of relief were sufficient for | all necessities. He had not had time to inquire into the condition of the coal and and reported, after several conferences iron districts except the following:

> At Birmingham a meeting was convened by the mayor to consider the best means to relieve the distress, which declared it to lions of dollars for the reconstruction of be exceptionally severe and increasing the new contract. the navy, the committee provides that the daily. The mayor was requested to orat Sheffield. Two thousand children and 3,0 0 adults received aid last week. The Adar & Company suspended, whose liability of the control of worthless ships shall be applied to that at Sheffield. Two thousand children and

sand dollars. At Stockton the distress is increasing. Hundreds of families of iron workers are destitute. An influential committee is canvassing for subscription and contribu-

At Stoke-on-the-Trent great distress prevails by the enhanced severity of the cold. The distress committee arc unable to keep pace with the demand.

At Burslem a meeting was called by the Mayor, yesterday, to take measures to alleviate distress and great want, which is being felt by the laboring classes in North Staffordshire. At Edinburgh a deputation of unem-

ployed men waited on the magistrate, and asked employment. The magistrate authorized the street inspectors to give them At Glasgow depression and distress are

unexampled, and the streets are swarmed with idle, starving men, women and children Lord Provost, Magistrate. is organsiderable difficulty in obtaining the con- izing thorough relief for the most urgent A Dundee dispatch says much misery prevails in many parts of Scotland. No

adequate means of relief is being organized in the northern portion of the country, where the fishermen and agricultural laborers are destitute. At Aberdeen, Forfar and Durfermline the magistrates are actively employed in

the efforts of private charity. At Manchester vast numbers of the middle class and poor who not-only apply for charity, but who are suffering keenly. Vigorous and continued efforts of the authorities and churches, and also private

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch says it has been many years since the working classes endured such distress and privations as now. A new and excellent system of relief is organizing.

At Bristol a large number are unemloyed and much suffering. No organized lief beyond the ordinary Parochial fund. Wigan advices says there is consideraole distress among the better class of me-

Wolverhampton advices report distress broughout South Staffordshire, and relief wanted in the shape of food, coal and clothing is being distributed.

ROME. Dec. 18 .- The new Cabinet is unerstood to be as follows: Signer Depretes, President of Council and Minister of Interior; Corventi, Foreign Affairs; Magliani, Finance ; Spantigati, Justice ; Gen. Bertole Viala, War: Coppino, Public Instruction; Majorana Calatabiano, Agri-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18 .- The Turksh members of the commission to discuss the Greek frontier question will be appointed this week. The Porte is desirous of arranging the matter, and if Greece and Turkey do not agree the Porte proposes to submit the differences to the decision of the European powers.

The new cabinet is constituted exclusively of members of the Left, as follows: St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- At a late hour last | Deputies, President, Council Minister, Inpino. Public Instruction: Majorana Cate-

> A Reuter Constantinople telegram says it is stated that Russia will not oppose the provided the question of war indemnity is settled simultaneously.

> The Porte notified the Servian envoy Mr. Gladstone intimated his intention to

come forward as a candidate from Midloof Commons. The American consul at Constantinople cannot procure the release of Romers, the alleged American citizen, as the grand

vizier has informed him that proof exists

of his guilt. The Porte will probably de-

mand Romer's expulsion. VERS. ILLES, Dec. 18 .- The Senate has adopted the Budget expenditures. LAHORE, Dec. 18 .- An official dispatch states that General Browne commenced marching to Jellallabad vesterday, which

Jefferson, Ashe county, correspondence of the News: A man by the name of Daniel Dishman was taken up the other night and placed in jail here, charged with having The Senate amendment to the adjourn—Columbia, S. C.. Dec. 18.—The latest committed a robbery in Iredell county. His tained, and is now being used by those ball entered the back and came out under brother, Lee Dishman, was put in about fashionables and families who are the most the cellar bone in front. We have no par-December 20th to January 7th, has been everyway. The condition of the wound is concurred in.

The II concurred in the selection of the same time for stealing a colt in this county, and he will certainly have to go to entertainments. For sale by James C. McNat is in jail, and the boy who is county, and he will need to be a selection of the same time for stealing a colt in this county, and he will certainly have to go to entertainments. For sale by James C. The House is now considering a bill ap- be regarded as more hopeful than yester- the pen or to some Narrow Gauge Rail- Munds, P. L. Bridgers & Co., and Green about fifteen years old, will probably re-

A Lawyer Takes His Lite.

New YORK, Dec. 18 .- Rudolph Herr, a lawyer, living at No. 30 Fourth Place, Brooklyn, committed snicide by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was well known, and has been president of the Kuights' Honor for many years. Derangement through physical ailment was

the cause assigned A lifeless body of James Smith was found, this morning, hanging upon a bed post in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Brooklyn. A clothes line has been fastened on the bed post, and tightly drawn noose encircling the man's neck.

Kehoe Denies and Pulls the Black

· Cap On. POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 18 .- Jack Kehoe. the notorious Mollie Maguire, hanged at 10:31 this morning. When he mounted the platform, the sheriff asked whether he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be executed. Kehoe answered in the affirmative, and, pausing to take breath, said, "I am not guilty of the murder of Langdon. I never saw the crime committed.

Shorter Telegrams.

President Babcock presided at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in New York, to-day, with the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, that a basis for the new contracts with them for one year had been agreed upon. The directors then resolved to sign

Excitement was created in the financial circles at Cincinnati, late this p. m., by a

LATEST MAILS.

MONDAY IN THE SENATE.

An Exciting Scene.-Notes and Comments Thereon.-Blaine

And the Southern Senators.

Baltimore Sun Washington Special, 16th. Washington, Dec. 16.—There was a discussion in the Senate this afternoon of about three hours on the investigation resolutions of Mr. Blaine. Two amendments to have the session of the committee conducted with open doors were voted down by very close votes, caused by Senator on the 9th of January. Butler, of South Carolina, very indiscreetly pairing with Senator Sargent, of California. who has not been able to make his apof the session. Mr. Blaine, in his argument, resorted to his characteristic display of bad temper. It was very evident to-day. as it has been plainly demonstrated heretofere, that the Republican associates of Mr. Blaine take very little interest in the new crusade which he has inaugurated. They seem to realize perfectly that Mr. Blaine's whole object is to advance his own presidential aspirations, and as very few of them are in accord with him on that point, they are consequently quite lukewarm. Mr. Blaine to-day, as heretofore, strode up and down the aisles of the Senate chamber pounding his fists, and endeavoring by taunts and insinuations to torture and goad Southern Senators into making some hot response which would serve for party capital for him in the future. He was unsuccessful, and it is probably best that chivalric and gallant people should treat with indifference insults and calumnies from a man who had not the nerve to meet

them in the field. Richmond Sun Special, 16th. In the debate that Blaine got up yester day on his resolutions Conkling, in a bland, satirical way, pretended to back Blaine up, but he was really poking fun at the howl-ing Dervish when he proposed and secured the reference of the resolutions to a select committee. Gen. M. C. Butler's amendment, that the committee sit with open doors, worried Blaine still more. Butler spoke well and to the point, and was followed by Fustis in a forciblo, sensible speech. Blaine insisted they could not get at the truth without secret sessions. The vote on Butler's amendment stood 30 to 30, and the Democratic proposition for an open daylight investigation was lost by a strict party vote. The truth loves light! The Radical bully then said the South had not known a fair election in thirty

the resurrection. Blaine charged the South with cowardreplied to him with the polished, withering one" plan the one thing needed. politeness of a brave gentleman. Then Blaine pitched into Lamar, to be told, with scorching sarcasm, that the latter was ing six in six months; at Brown Marsh, glad to explain his remark of Wednesday. which was that, not only New England, but the South and all parts of the country, were in the same danger from the demon Blaine was trying to deliver. He warned, not only New England, but all others to stand by the Constitution, and not follow the example set by the Senator from Maine. One by one Blaine's arrows had missed, and he sat down with scarcely a dozen of his party friends on his side of the chamber, and Senator Whyte coolly gave the finishing touch by quietly mov ing for an executive session. The debate will be resumed to-day.

Philadelphia Times, special, 16th. When the main question was up, both parties seemed to be atraid of discussion. and both avoided it, but when a little technical point was reached the Democrats and Republicans both appeared willing to go into the debate. Some sharp words passed between Blaine and Rausom, and the latter made a very good speech.

Wine for Evening Entertainments The Port Grape Wine of Alfred Speer. of Passaic, New Jersey, is generally pronounced the most reliable wine to be ob-& Flanner .- Adv.

NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Guilford sends down a batch of three convicts for the Penitentiary.

Miss Aula Moore recently read in Ashe ville for the benefit of the vellow feyer or-

The Dialectic Society at at the University passed memorial resolutions on Maj. Seaton Gales.

Of course Charlotte was delighted Tuesday night with Jananscheck's great im- under such grievous provocation. personation of Mary Stuart. In the State chere are 343 lunatics out

side the Asylum, supported at public ex-

pense, and at a cost of \$24,413,96. falling in of the timber of the Duffy mire tunnel, above Charlotte, has since died.

The Robesonian regrets that throat

disease afflicts Rev. T. J. Alison, and prevents his filling his appointments. Bluc Ridge Blade: They call it "killing an elephant" in McDowell county, when the glass goes round once too often. Mr. ThoMas Turner, living noor Hills-

The Treasurer, in another cotton tax opinact of Assembly.

change from Raleigh to Portsmouth. There

An Asheville Journal correspondent The Senate Finance Committee to-day mayor's relief fund amounts to thirty thou- ties are \$780,000; assets, nominally had county, was destroyed by fire on the 8th

> softening of the brain. Baltzer. Tax & Co. are trying to have the R. & A. Air Line put in the hands of

> a receiver. Their suit for \$150,000 will come up at the next term of Federal Court at Greensboro.

> two hours afterwards. lodge of Knights of Honor, at Lumberton,

well known citizen of Cleveland county, and a member of the firm of Jenkins, pearance in the Senate since the opening | Holmesley & Oates, died on his plantation, near King's Mountain, on the 15th. Woodington township, Lenoir county, has resolved that increased facilities are

> their Congressmen to use his efforts to increase the appropriation for the Neuse. B. F. Page, a merchant doing business about 20 miles from here, at Ben Ward's, there is still room for a better design-and committed suicide by shooting himself with | since then the demand for postal cards has

needed for transportation, and request

In order that the true state of immigration, how Northern men are treated South. &c., may be set forth Mr. N. Dumont of that city has called a meeting of Northern settlers in the Southern States to assemble in Charlotte on January 15th.

Hillsboro Recorder: The reception at the school of the Misses Nash and Miss Kollock on Wednesday evening last, as the closing one of the summer session, attracted a larger assemblage of visitors whether he had violated the law by not than has been usual on such occasions.

Charlotte Observer: A telegram from Monroe reports that the store of Dr. J. H. Bost, of Olive Branch, Union county, was broken into and robbed, Friday night last. of \$175 in money. Yesterday afternoon, after a hard chase, the thieves, two negroes, were arrested at Griffinsville, in the same county, and safely lodged in jail.

Biblical Recorder: A note from Bro. Durham, at Durham, says: "Bro. Hutson has been preaching for us to large congregations each day and night since last Monday. Some have already professed faith in Christ, and the interest seems to be widening and deepening every day." Raleigh News: In conversation with a

prominent farmer, a few days ago, he stated that the practical agriculturists of this This brought that fine 'lawver and ele- county are ardently in favor of the adopgant soldier, Matt. Ransom, (the captor of tion of a no-feace law, after a careful con-Plymouth) to his feet, who delivered, as he sideration of the points in the matter, and always does, a crushing reply, while Blaine it is probable that Wake will do her share looked liked a rickle corpse, preparing for in securing the passage of a bill. In this connection it may be mentioned that the whipping-post has many earnest advocates ice. Ransom made him take it back, and here, who think a return to the "forty save

North Carolina Presbyterian: Two additions on exhibition at Mt. Horeb, makalso in Rev. A. McFadzer's charge, nine additions, or eleven in two months. On the 9th a Presbyterian church was organized at Rocky Mount by Rev. J. W. Primrose, Evangelist, and ten communicating STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS WORK DONE members were received. Mr. W. L. Thorn was elected ruling elder. A church building will soon be erected. The lot has been already given by Mr. George Allen of Newbern.

Asheville Journal: It has come to our knowledge, from responsible sources, that the government has in its employ in this collection district persons who make it their sole duty to persuade inexperi-enced or poorly informed men to establish and operate legal distilleries. If this is so, and we feel assured that such is the case, the government is certainly predigal in its patronage when it pays men to accomplish a very questionable work—one that is almost sure to ruin pecuniarily, if not morally, the distiller.

Shoe Heel reporter of the Robesonian: We learn that a son of Mr. Hiram Lee, of the Ashpele section, was shot through the body one day last week, by one Wm. McNatt, a teamster of Mr. Lee's. The

The South in Congress.

New Orleans Democrat.

The Southern members of Congress appear to have very unanimously concluded that it is about time for them to lay aside their excessive modesty and begin to assert the rights of their section and of themselves, as constituents of the most powerful and reliable wing of the dominant party. The wonder is, not that they have reached this determination, but that their complaisance has lasted for so long a time, and

Fer the past ten years every effort they have made to assert their rightful and legitimate influence in the national councils has been regarded as an evidence of treason, and denounced throughout the land, Simpson, whose leg was injured by the in the party and out of it, as the manifestation of a disloyal and rebellious spirit. The people of the North have been taught to regard them, not as Congressmen, representing large constituencies of American citizens, under the same constitution which guaranteed the people of the Northern the CITY HALL to-night and to-morrow States a similar representation, but as "Confederate brigadiers," who were to be treated with as the chieftains of a sort of military organization of traitors, known as bore, formerly a well known citizen of that the "Solid South." Their seats in Conplace, died on the 10th inst., says the Re- gress were held by tolerance, and not by right; indeed, they had no rights any one for the benefit of TILESTON NORMAL was obliged to respect; and their sole use, as members of the body politic, was to sit FRIDAN EVENING, Dec. 20th, 1818, ion, says that all traders (cotton, tobacco, still and be badgered for party effect in corn, &c.,) pay a privilege tax under the the North, while Congress, the executive and the judiciary were devoted to perse-Trains now regularly through without cuting their people to desperation, and collating perjured testimony for the puris only one change between Raleigh and pose of holding them up to Christendom as a nation of murderers and savages.

These are the taunts and provocations our Representatives in Congress have been for them to end has come; but whether they cease or not, it is the duty of our Maj. Regals, of Selma, Johnston county, a | members of Congress to assert themselves gallant Confederate soldier and a member as the equals of those of the North, as lovof the last Legislature, died on Tuesday of al and patriotic citizens, and to accept, without regard to the clamor about their ears, whatever responsibility may be imposed upon or attributed to them.

But, in taking this bold position and assuming these grave responsibilities, the Southern members should not forget that they will have to account to the whole A white man named W. H. Parker was | country for the manner in which they shall struck by the steam chest of the engine of discharge them. It is, therefore, necessary a passenger train Saturday, at Enfield, re- that they should assert their power, and in ceiving ijuries from which he died about order to do this they must jealously insist npon the fullest recognition in the party Col. Charles R. Jones has accepted an and in Congress, and on all important cominvitation to deliver an address on the oc- mittees. When this is done, and a proper casion of the installation of officers of the discipline established, they can confidently take up the business of legislation, assured that the record they shall make for the country's approbation or disapproval will Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. S. Oates, a be their own and nebody else's.

Postal Cards. .The first postal cards were issued by the post-office department in May, 1873, the system having been in successful use in Europe several years previously. The cards immediately became popular, and 30,094,000 were disposed of in the first two months. In 1875 the design of the Lumberton Times: On Thursday last card was changed to the one now in usoa vast improvement, artistically, though a pistol in the head twice. He lived a few steadily increased. In 1874 there were 91,079,000 issued; in 1876, 150,815,000 in 1878, 200,630,000. The total number issued aggregates 751,249,500.

Beck Creates a Sensation.

Philadelphia Times Special, 16th. Senator Beck created quite an excite ment in the Senate to-day by moving that Secretary Sherman be cited before the bar of the Senate for failure to respond to the request of the Senate for information as to making a proper use of the silver coin received for customs duties.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HENRY SAVAGE, See'y.

mittee appointed at the Citizens' meeting of

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| dec 19-11 Thalian Amateurs.

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Heston Upper Room. On which occasion there will be presented two

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